

# 800 CELEBRATE CNY JOINT CELEBRATION

*"The joint CNY celebration helps introduce UMP to the general public, showcases students' talents and fosters closer interactions between students and the surrounding communities"*



Over 800 people from all walks of life attended the Chap Goh Mei dinner, jointly organized by the Chinese Cultural Association, and Universiti Malaysia Pahang's (UMP) Department of Students Affair & Alumni, held at the Mexica Seafood Restaurant in Kuantan on February 28.

The dinner was held in celebration of the Prime Minister's conceptualized 1Malaysia-Chinese New Year (CNY).

According to the Programme Coordinator, Wong Kok Keen, the dinner was a cheerful showcase of Malaysian unity, spiced up with the musical performances of UMP Orchestra and cultural dances by students of various ethnicities, local and foreign. The night was further livened up with medley of songs and the staging of a drama and the 1Malaysia cultural dance.

"Earlier in the day, the Association also took the opportunity to hold banner paintings, calligraphy competitions, as well as quizzes,